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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.